

Vincent Paul Dolan
 Full Name/Prisoner Number
Pike County Corr. Facility
175 Pike County Blvd.
Loards Valley P.A. 18428
 Complete Mailing Address

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Plaintiff

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 Pennsylvania
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ~~_____~~

Vincent Paul Dolan)
 Plaintiff,)
 (Full name and prisoner number.))
)
 vs.)
Craig Lowe, Robert McLoughlin)
Eric Zaleck Terry Mooney)
)
Sgt. Frowley)
 Defendant(s),)
 (Full name(s). Do not use et al.))
)

CASE NO. 3:14-CV-1436
 (To be supplied by the Court)

PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS
 COMPLAINT

A. PARTIES

1. Vincent Paul Dolan is a citizen of United States
 (Plaintiff) (State)
 presently residing at Pike County Correctional facility 175 Pike County Blvd.
 (Mailing address or place of confinement) Loards Valley P.A. 18428
2. Defendant Craig A. Lowe is a citizen of United States
 (Name of first defendant) (State)
 whose address is 175 Pike County Blvd Loards Valley P.A. 18428
 and who is employed as Warden Pike County Correctional Facility.
 (Title and place of employment)

At the time the claim(s) alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color

of state law? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If your answer is "Yes," briefly explain: _____

3. Defendant Mc Laughlin Robert is a citizen of United States
(Name of second defendant) (State)
 whose address is 175 Pike Count Blvd, Leards Valley P.A. 18428
 and who is employed as Assistant Warden Pike County Correctional Facility
(Title and place of employment)

At the time the claim(s) alleged in this complaint arose, was this defendant acting under color

of state law? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If your answer is "Yes," briefly explain: _____

NOTE: If more space is needed to furnish the above information for additional defendants, continue on a blank sheet which you should label "APPENDIX A. PARTIES." Be sure to include the same information for each defendant including their complete address and title.

B. JURISDICTION

1. Jurisdiction is asserted pursuant to (CHECK ONE)

☒ 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (applies to state prisoners)

☐ *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Fed. Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971) and 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (applies to federal prisoners)

"APENDIX A. PARTIES"

Defendant Erica Zaleck is a citizen of United States
Whose address is 175 Pike County Blvd. Lords Valley PA. 18428
and who is employed as Correctional Counselor

Defendant Terry Monney is a citizen of United States
Whose address is 175 Pike County Blvd. Lords Valley PA. 18428
and who is employed as Correctional Counselor

Defendant Sgt Frowley is a citizen of United States
Whose address is 175 Pike County Blvd. Lords Valley PA. 18428
and who is employed as Sergeant

Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
Whose address is _____
and who is employed as _____

Defendant _____ is a citizen of _____
Whose address is _____
and who is employed as _____

2. Jurisdiction also is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a)(3). (If you wish to assert jurisdiction under different under different or additional statutes, you may list them below.)

C. CAUSE OF ACTION

1. I allege that the following of my constitutional rights, privileges, or immunities have been violated : (If more space is needed to explain any allegation or to list additional supporting facts, continue on a blank sheet which you should label "APPENDIX D. CAUSE OF ACTION.")

Freedom of Religion, Separation of church and State
Eighth Admendment NON-Medical claim (Cruel and
Unusual Punishment

2. Supporting Facts: (Include all facts you consider important, including names of persons involved, places, and dates. Describe exactly how each defendant is involved. State the facts clearly in your own words without citing legal authority or argument.)

Please See APPendix E Supporting
Facts

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Facts

D. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS

1. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action or otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment? Yes ___ No X. If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit. (If there is more than one lawsuit, described the additional lawsuits using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label "APPENDIX E. PREVIOUS LAWSUITS")

a. Parties to previous lawsuit:

APPENDIX E SUPPORTING FACTS

On January 28th 2014 I was booked into Pike County Correctional Facility by Officer Kross (no longer employed at facility) At this time I was listed as Catholic/Christian as My religious preference witch I never stated as My Religion In accordance with the rules and regulations I waited the required 90 day period to submit a request to change my Religion. On April 28th 2014 I was called down to counselor Terry Mooney's office and was given a test to change my Religion to Muslim in which I received 1 out of 6 questions wrong. I was told that I would not be able to receive a religious meal, this I was fine with being that the food served here is soy and therefore does not have to be Halal but I was under the impression that my religion was changed to Muslim.

On June 9th 2014 a memorandum was posted on all housing units stating that any inmate (not any Muslim) willing to participate in Ramadan must submit a request to counselor Erica Zaleck (see exhibit A) On June 19th 2014 I submitted said request (see exhibit B)in which I was denied due to th fact that I was not listed as a Muslim in the computer.(which is not what the memorandum states see exhibit A).

On June 26th 2014 I filed an informal grievance about not being able to participate in observance of my obligatory religious belief of fating during

the month of Ramadan (see exhibit C) in which the response from Sgt frowley was that I failed the test and I can try again in 90days which is not what the rule book states(see exhibit D) It states that you may change your religion every 90days if you want a religious diet you have to take the required test(see exhibit E).

On the same date June 26th 2014 my criminal Lawyer Mrs. Collins faxed a letter to Warden Craig Lowe (see exhibit F) stating that I was a practicing Muslim and that it is mandatory for every Muslim to partake in the observance of Ramadan and that I wanted to partake in this observance. Also to please rectify the situation by June 29th so that I could participate and fast for Ramadan. In which she never received a response and the situation was never rectified.

On June 27th I field a grievance (see exhibit G) explaining in detail my problem and didn't receive a response until July 7th 2014 in which my grievance was denied. in between the time of my grievance and the response I field numerous request forms to the asst. warden of programs Mr. Robert McLaughlin (see exhibits H-O) in which I was continued to be denied and also ridiculed and discriminated against. I explained that all I wanted was any meal after sundown so that I could fast, yet still I was denied.

I even missed 13 consecutive meals by trying to fast in which time I was placed on a meal watch and was threatened that if I didn't eat and forget about this silly game because I was a fake Muslim that I was going to be placed in a suicide smock and have a court order to be placed on a feeding tube at which time I was placed in a observation cell in the intake area and was forced to eat. Do to not eating I started to urinate blood and caused sever pain and strain on my kidneys I even informed asst. warden Mclaughlin that I was not eating and would like a meal to break my fast after sun set in which I was once again denied.

I have been a registered Muslim in the New York City and State Department of Corrections since 2002 and have always fasted and participated in all my Religious obligations

(This is the end of my supporting facts)

Plaintiff(s): N/A

Defendant(s) N/A

b. Name and location of court and docket (case) number: N/A

c. Disposition of lawsuit. (For example, was the case dismissed? Was it appealed?

It is still pending?) N/A

d. Issues raised: N/A

e. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: N/A

f. Approximate date of disposition: N/A

E. EXHAUSTION OF PRISON OR JAIL GRIEVANCE SYSTEM

1. I have exhausted the grievance system within the jail or prison in which I am incarcerated. ☒ Yes
☐ No. If your answer is "Yes, briefly explain the steps taken to exhaust each claim you are bringing against each Defendant. It is advisable to attach proof of exhaustion. If your answer is "No," briefly explain why the grievance system or other administrative remedies were not exhausted.

F. PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED ACTIONS OR APPEALS

1. If you are proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, please list each civil action or appeal you have brought in a court of the United States, while you were incarcerated or detained in any facility, that was dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. Please describe each civil action or appeal. If there is more than one civil action or appeal, describe the additional civil actions or appeals using this same format on a blank sheet which you should label "APPENDIX F. PREVIOUSLY DISMISSED ACTIONS OR APPEALS."

a. Parties to previous lawsuit:

Plaintiff(s):

N/A

Defendant(s):

N/A

b. Name and location of court and docket (case) number:

N/A

N/A

c. Grounds for dismissal: () frivolous () malicious () failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

d. Approximate date of filing lawsuit:

N/A

e. Approximate date of disposition:

N/A

G. IMMINENT HARM

1. Are you in imminent danger of serious physical injury? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If your answer is "Yes," please describe the facts in detail below without citing legal authority or argument.

I feel that the administration will Retaliate

against me when this lawsuit is presented
too then

H. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

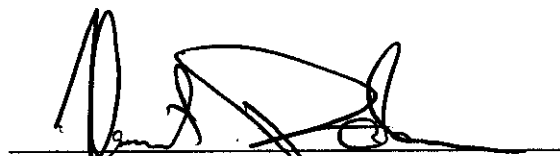
I request the following relief:

two million dollars For Refusing to let me Participate
and complete my Religious obligations, For Pain and
Suffering, mental anguish and For unnecessary Punishment
And Policy changed so this doesn't Happen to another
Person

I. Request for Appointment of Attorney

I do not request that an attorney be appointed to represent me in this matter. I believe
that I am in need of an attorney for these particular reasons which make it difficult for me to pursue this
matter without an attorney: I am Ignorant towards these proceedings


I know that my Rights Have been Violated and Furthermore
my Education was limited


Prisoner Original Signature

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

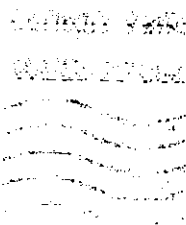
The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he/she is the plaintiff in the above action, that he/she has read the above complaint and that the information contained in the complaint is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. § 1746; 18 U.S.C. § 1621.

Executed at Pike County Cor. Facility on 7/15
(location) (date)


Prisoner's Original Signature

Vincent Paul Dolan

NO Fee Enclosed
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SCRANTON, PA

2/

To The Federal Court 3rd
(Office of the Clerk)
235 North Washington Ave
Scranton, PA. 18503

Legal Mail

(Exhibit A)

Programs Department Treatment Counselor

Date: June 9, 2014

**To: Assistant Warden's McLaughlin and Romance, Lieutenant
Schweyer, Lieutenant Campos, Lieutenant Serrano, Sergeant
Scully, Sergeant Riker, Food Service Director Steve Cotton**

From: E. Zaleck

RE: Ramadan

Any inmate wishing to participate in Ramadan beginning on Sunday June 29, 2014 and ending on Monday July 28, 2014, must submit a request to Counselor Zaleck to be placed on the approved list.

PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE REQUEST FORM

NAME: Dolan Vincent Paul
LAST FIRST M.I.

DATE: 6/19/14 BLOCK: D CELL: 3-A

REQUEST: I would like to participate
in Fasting for the month of Ramadan

Thank You

RECEIVED BY: J.F. BADGE#: 34 DATE: 6-19-14

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____

ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)

Upon commitment you indicated that
your religion is Christian Catholic. Ramadan
and fasting are aspects of the Muslim religion.

BY: Erica Z. Cook DATE: 6/20/14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

PINK-kept by inmate, YELLOW-returned to inmate, WHITE-file copy

**PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
SHIFT COMMANDER
INFORMAL INMATE GRIEVANCE RESOLUTION
FORM**

DATE: 6/24/14

INMATE NAME (PRINT): Dolan, Vincent

O.C.A. #: 96-03024

**SHIFT COMMANDER WILL DETAIL ACTION TAKEN TO REMEDY
GRIEVANCE IN SPACE PROVIDED BELOW**

ACTION

TAKEN: I spoke to you and you took the
test to change your religion and did not
pass the test you can take the test
every 90 days to change your religion

SHIFT COMMANDER SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 6/26/14

**INMATE WILL CHECK OFF APPLICABLE RESPONSE BELOW:
THE INFORMATION STATED ABOVE SUFFICIENTLY RESOLVES MY
GRIEVANCE. I DO NOT WISH TO EMPLOY THE GRIEVANCE
PROCEDURE TO PURSUE THIS ISSUE ANY FURTHER.**

**I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH THE SHIFT COMMANDERS RESPONSE AND
WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE THIS ISSUE THROUGH THE FACILITY
GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.**

INMATE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**PLEASE PROVIDE INMATE WITH A COPY OF THIS FORM AND ATTACH ORIGINAL TO GRIEVANCE FORM.
THEN RETURN TO CLASSIFICATION COORDINATOR.**

**PIKE COUNTY
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE/DETAINEE HANDBOOK**

1995



**Revision 16
May 2014**

FOREWORD

This handbook explains what is expected of you, and what you can expect from Corrections Staff while you are in custody in the Pike County Correctional Facility. Although this handbook contains a great deal of information pertaining to the Pike County Correctional Facility, it should not be viewed as an "all inclusive" information source. Additional information pertaining to various topics may be available, and may be obtained through communication with facility staff members. The fact that a rule or regulation may not be included herein is not to be understood that a rule or regulation does not exist and/or is not published elsewhere. Emergency or immediate revisions of this handbook will be posted on the housing unit bulletin boards.

The facility operates on the belief that staff, inmates/detainees, and visitors should be given an appropriate degree of respect and understanding. Each person should be mutually respectful, and will determine the degree of respect and understanding which will be received by way of his or her own conduct and attitude toward others.

You are expected to follow all of the facility rules and regulations. If you do not understand any aspect of your confinement here it's your responsibility to ask staff for help. The overall quality of life within this facility can be improved if each person follows the regulations found in this handbook.

While you are here, staff members will provide for your basic needs. The rules and regulations contained herein are applicable to all those incarcerated in the Pike County Correctional Facility regardless of classification status. Violation of these rules may result in disciplinary action.

I strongly feel that offenders housed within this facility should productively occupy their incarceration time by bettering themselves, and preparing for release back into the community. This should be accomplished through voluntary participation in the following recidivism reduction programs:

M.O.R.E. Motivating Offenders to Reintegrate Effectively
A.R.R.O.W. Actively Reducing Recidivism Opens Windows
C.O.R.E. Correctional Offenders Reintegrating Effectively
H.O.P.E. Helping Offenders Promote Excellence (females only)

Housing Unit counselors can assist with any questions pertaining to these programs. To increase the probability of post incarceration success, these programs should be followed up by utilization of Aftercare services provided by community volunteers. Facility programs and the considerable efforts of staff members and volunteers are for your benefit, and for a safer community. Any inmate/detainee who chooses not to participate or receives any Class I or II misconducts will not receive any letter of recommendation for parole.

Craig A. Lowe
Warden
Pike County Correctional Facility

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Section 18. Religious Services and Counseling:

- a. The religious programs offered in the facility will be under the general direction of the Assistant Warden. The Assistant Warden will oversee the equitable delivery of religious services to all faith groups.
- b. Religious services and counseling will be available to all inmates/detainees. Inmates/detainees will have the opportunity to practice aspects of their religion that are deemed essential by the governing body of that faith, subject to reasonable constraints necessary to ensure the safety of staff, religious workers, inmates, and detainees, or the facility's security.
- c. No inmate/detainee will be compelled to attend any religious program, service, or activity.
- d. Inmates/detainees may wear a religious medal if they meet the facility requirements.
- e. Religious wear such as Kuffees may be worn during scheduled religious activities or in your assigned cell. Use of this headwear must conform to established procedures to maintain security, safety, and orderly conditions in the facility. This apparel will be stored in the inmate's/detainee's property bag. Rosary beads are not permitted to be worn around the neck. Rosary beads are to be utilized only when praying.
- f. Religious programs in the facility may include, but will not be limited to, the following:
 - Religious services and prayer.
 - Religious education and classes.
 - Religious counseling.
- g. The Programs Department will post a schedule of all religious activities. All religious activities will be monitored/supervised by staff or volunteers.
- h. Counselors will interview inmates/detainees who are referred to them by facility staff or who request such an interview. An inmate/detainee may change their religious preference every 90 days.
- i. Inmates/detainees may ask to see a counselor at any time. These requests will be responded to as promptly as possible.
- j. Inmates/detainees may request Pastoral counseling from ordained or otherwise credentialed representatives of a faith, who have been approved by the Warden. A inmate/detainee request form must be submitted to Programs staff.
- k. Inmates/detainees may receive, through the Programs staff religious publications and other materials.

- c. Telephone costs vary and are not controlled by this facility. We encourage that you use the U.S. Postal Service to correspond with family and friends.
- d. The housing unit phones may be used after daily cell cleanup. You will not receive incoming phone calls.
- e. Abuse or illegal use of telephone privileges may result in the loss of privileges, civil and/or criminal action and/or disciplinary charges.
- f. For security purposes, the Pike County Correctional Facility will record all telephone calls. Unless you identify a telephone number as belonging to a Court of Law, Attorney, or Officer of the Court the recording feature will not be disabled. Inmates/detainees should utilize the initial "Inmate/Detainee Telephone Authorization Form" during the initial booking process, or the "Inmate/Detainee Telephone Request/Complaint Forms" which can be found on housing units to identify telephone numbers they wish to call. Periodic monitoring of the inmate/detainee phones may be conducted by the Warden or Assistant Wardens.
- g. All inmates/detainees must be off the phones five (5) minutes before lockdown.
- h. Inmate/detainee telephone request/complaint forms may be obtained from the housing unit officer. Telephone request/complaint forms must be completed properly and forwarded to administration staff members prior to phone numbers being added/deleted.
- i. Inmates/detainees in R.H.U. status are permitted **LEGAL PHONE CALLS ONLY**.
- j. Inmates/detainees in maximum security status are not permitted to make phone calls on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- k. If any inmate/detainee receives an incoming telephone call, the telephone call will be given to the Shift Commander. The Shift Commander will obtain the calling parties name, telephone number and reason for the call. The Shift Commander will verify the validity of the call, and then forward the message to the inmate/detainee. In the event of an emergency call, the Shift Commander will allow the inmate/detainee to return the emergency call after it has been validated. The Shift Commander will permit indigent inmates/detainees to make free return emergency calls.
- l. All inmates/detainees have access to the Office of the Inspector General through the inmate/detainee telephone system by utilizing the Special Service telephone menu.

(EXHIBIT E)

- a. The Pike County Correctional Facility maintains a well balanced "pork free" meal plan and serves three (3) nutritious meals daily; Breakfast 0800 hours; Lunch 1200 hours and Dinner 1800 Hours. Our menus are prepared under the guidance of a dietitian and approved by the facility physician. An announcement will be made of mealtimes and it will be your responsibility to make sure you are available for all meals. If you miss a meal, you will have to wait until the next meal to eat. Modified diets are available for inmate/detainee health and/or religious needs. All modified diets will be implemented upon approval of the Facility Health Authority. Inmates/detainees who wish to receive a religious diet accommodation may submit this request in writing on an inmate/detainee request form. Religious diets will be approved by the Assistant Warden or designee. A neutral meal may be requested at any time during your incarceration. Inmates/detainees that request modified diets will be required to strictly adhere to these meals.
- b. You will be required to eat in the dayroom, unless you are housed in Maximum, RHU, Intake, or SNU or on a 24 hour lockdown. In this case you will be required to eat in your cell.
- c. Before the food cart arrives on the Housing Unit, the Housing Unit Officer will direct all inmate/detainees to be seated in the dayroom. Any inmate/detainee who chooses not to eat will be ordered to return to their cell, and all cells will be closed for the duration of the meal. When the food cart arrives, the Housing Unit Officer will direct the inmates/detainees, one table at a time, to obtain their food trays and beverages.
- d. After receiving the food trays and utensils, all inmates/detainees must return to their seats. Sharing or hoarding of food is not permitted.
- e. All inmates/detainees must remain seated during the meal. This is not a social event or recreation period. You will have twenty (20) minutes to finish your meal.
- f. After the meal has been completed, the food trays will be returned, one table at a time, at the direction of the Housing Unit Officer. You will then be required to return to your original seat at the table. Once the Housing Unit Officer accounts for all food trays and utensils, and the food cart leaves the unit, cells will be unlocked and you will then be instructed to return to normal operations.
- g. Common Fare Religious Diets: Inmates/detainees who wish to receive a religious diet accommodation may submit this request in writing on an inmate/detainee request form. Inmates/Detainees are asked to provide their religious preference upon commitment to the facility. Inmates/Detainees may request to change their religion every ninety (90) days.



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June 26, 2014

Sent via Fax (570) 775-5511

Warden Craig Lowe
Pike County Correctional Facility
175 Pike County Boulevard
Lords Valley, PA 18428

Re: Vincent Dolan

Dear Warden Lowe,

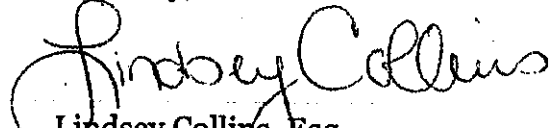
I am writing to you on behalf of my client, Vincent Dolan, in relation to his religious preferences. When Mr. Dolan entered the Pike County Correctional Facility he was automatically listed as Christian without his confirmation or consent. Mr. Dolan, however, is a Muslim, not a Christian. Mr. Dolan has relayed to me that pursuant to page 44 of the correctional facility rule book, inmates may change their religious preference every 90 days. Mr. Dolan has been incarcerated in Pike County since January 28, 2014. He has not made any changes to his religious preference during the last five months. He therefore should be eligible to correct his religious preference to Muslim. Unfortunately he has not been permitted to do so. Mr. Dolan filed a grievance regarding that denial earlier this week, but has not yet received a response.

He has asked me to contact you due to the fact that Ramadan begins this Sunday, June 29th. During the month of Ramadan, practicing Muslims fast from dawn to sunset with no food or water. This ritual fast is one of the Five Pillars of Islam. Mr. Dolan has expressed a very strong desire to practice Ramadan, beginning this Sunday and it is therefore necessary that he be permitted to correct his religious preference to accurately reflect his Muslim faith.

I would kindly request that this accommodation be granted, and Mr. Dolan's religious preference changed to Muslim so that he can participate in Ramadan.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding my request please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 570-296-6559. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lindsey Collins, Esq.

cc: Vincent Dolan

P.C.C.F. INMATE GRIEVANCE FORM

DATE: 6 / 27 / 19

INMATE NAME: Vincent Dolan UNIT: 1 CELL: 3 BED: A

OCA #: 91603024

A. PRINT CLEARLY Statement, detailing the act or condition which caused this grievance: (Be specific; list all dates, times, location, and witnesses)

On page #4 Paragraph H, It states that an Inmate may change His religion every 90 days. On April 28, 2014 I Submitted a request to change my Religion to Muslim, being that when I entered this facility On January 28, 2014 Officers Kross entered me in the Computer at Chock. which I was asked what Religion I wanted. Further more the only Reason to take the test is to Receive a Common Fair diet. I do not want a Common Fair diet I Just want my Religion changed to Muslim So I can participate in Ramadan which is obligatory for every Muslim to partake in. It is one of the 5 pillars of Islam. and is mandatory for every able bodied muslim to do for further Proof See the Quran (Surah 2 Arut 185) which states "Ramadan is the month in which the Quran was sent down as a guide to Man Kind, also Clear Signs for guidance and Judgement. So every one of you who is present during the month should Spent it in Fasting." Also the reason I don't care about a Common Fair Diet is because the Food Hear is Soy and there is No such thing

B. Specific remedy being sought: _____

Received by Officer: To report Badge #: 37 Date: 6 127 14

I have unsuccessfully attempted to informally resolve this issue. I am now forwarding the issue to the Shift Commander.

Shift Commander: Stacy Badge #: 5-1 Date: 7/7/14

[illegible]

Answered by: John C. [unclear] Date: 7/17/14

**GRIEVANCE
DENIED**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Grievance # 13-2419

Level II Date Posted..... / .. / ..

Level III Date Posted / /

P.C.C.F. INMATE GRIEVANCE FORMDATE: 6/27/14INMATE NAME: Vincent Baker UNIT: D CELL: 3 BED: AOCA #: 9603024

A. PRINT CLEARLY Statement, detailing the act or condition which caused this grievance: (Be specific; list all dates, times, location, and witnesses)

as Halal. Say, furthermore there is no such thing as a test to prove a person is Muslim all you have to do is take your shahada which is a declaration of faith stating that there is only one deity which is Allah, and that Muhammad is his last messenger, prophet and with him the books are sealed. That's it and you are a Muslim. By not being able to practice in my mandatory belief. My 1st amendment rights are being violated which is also a violation of my due process. Furthermore what happens to separation of religion and state. I feel that this is a form of harassment towards me as a person. I have been practicing Ramadan for the past 12 yrs without any form of a test and when I converted I never had to take a test, so I am humbly appealing to you to rectify this situation by the start of Ramadan on the 28th of June 2014.

Thank you

B. Specific remedy being sought: To Have my Religion changed to Muslim and be placed on the Ramadan list by the 28th of this monthReceived by Officer: [Signature] Badge #: 37 Date: 6/27/14

I have unsuccessfully attempted to informally resolve this issue. I am now forwarding the issue to the Shift Commander.

Shift Commander: [Signature] Badge #: 5-1 Date: 7/17/14First Level Response: See page one**GRIEVANCE
DENIED**Answered by: [Signature] E. Wencel Date: 7/7/14**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**Grievance # 14-14414Level II Date Posted / / Level III Date Posted / /

Received at 2:00pm on 6/28/14

(Exhibit A)

By officer Frenzi #39

PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

INMATE REQUEST FORM

NAME: Dolan Vincent Paul
LAST FIRST M.I.DATE: 6/23 BLOCK: 4 CELL: 3-AREQUEST: I would like a grievance due to
Not being able to participate in Ramadan I
changed my religion from Catholic to muslim on
April 28th of 2014 when I reached my 90 day
Period Thank YouRECEIVED BY: QS BADGE#: 20 DATE: 6/23/14ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)You were provided a test that demonstrates
religious sincerity and were unable to
pass this. This is the reason that youBY: [Signature] 13 DATE: 6/24/14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAMEWill not be able to participate

PINK-kept by inmate, YELLOW-returned to inmate, WHITE-file copy

in this program.

(Exhibit I)

PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE REQUEST FORM

NAME: Dolan Vincent Paul
LAST FIRST M.I.

DATE: 6/25/14 BLOCK: D CELL: 3-A

REQUEST: I would like to know what
happend to the grievance I requested
on 6/23 about my religion change and
being able to Fast for Ramadan
Thank You

RECEIVED BY: [Signature] BADGE#: 12 DATE: 6/25/14²⁵

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS (SECURITY) OTHER: Shift
Communion

ANSWER: (APPROVED) DENIED (STATE REASON)

Given to you on
6/27/14

BY: [Signature] DATE: 6/27/14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

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Received at 2:00pm on 6/28/14

(Exhibit J)

By officer Frenzi #34

PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE REQUEST FORM

NAME: Dolan Vincent Paul
LAST FIRST M.I.

DATE: 6/23 BLOCK: 4 CELL: 3-A

REQUEST: I would like a grievance due to
Not being able to participate in Ramadan I
changed my religion from Catholic to muslim on
April 28th of 2014 when I reached my 90 day
Period Thank You

RECEIVED BY: QS BADGE#: 20 DATE: 6/23/14

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____

ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)

you were provided a test that dealt with
religious sincerity and were unable to
pass this. this is the reason that you

BY: [Signature] 13 DATE: 6/24/14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

will not be able to participate

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in this program.

(Exhibit K)

**PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE REQUEST FORM**

NAME: Dolan Vincent Pawl
LAST FIRST M.I.

DATE: 6/30/14 BLOCK: D CELL: 3-1A

REQUEST: In Your Inmate Rollbook on (P. 44, Paragraph

) It states that I have the opportunity to practice aspects of my
religion that are deemed essential by the governing body of that
faith. I am muslim and Ramadan is essential to Islam
why can I not participate in Ramadan. This is my 2nd day
without having food to assist in my fast

RECEIVED BY: Riemer BADGE#: 81 DATE: 6-30-14

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____

ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)

Your DISCIPLINARY SANCTION PROCLUDES you FROM
Group PROGRAMS. FACILITY PROTOCOL PROCLUDES you FROM
MEAL WHICH IS A RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION. WORSHIP AS YOU WISH

BY: Rd - [Signature] DATE: 7-1-14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

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(Exhibit L)

PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE REQUEST FORM

NAME: Dolan Vincent Pull
LAST FIRST M.I.

DATE: 6/30/14 BLOCK: D CELL: 3-A

REQUEST: To speak to a Imam or Someone
Else who over sees the muslim Faith in
Pike County Correctional Facility) who is
Certified to overSee is what I mean
Thank You

RECEIVED BY: Riemer BADGE#: 81 DATE: 6.30.14

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____

ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)

CERTAINLY, PLEASE ADVISE WHO YOU'D LIKE TO
SEE AND WE'LL INITIATE THE VOLUNTEER
APPROVAL PROCESS.

BY: [Signature] DATE: 7-1-14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

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(Exhibit M)

**PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE REQUEST FORM**

NAME: Nolen Vincent Puel
LAST FIRST M.I.

DATE: 6/30/14 BLOCK: D CELL: 3A

REQUEST: To know why I have to take a test in order
to just change my Religion from christian to muslim
(not receive a common fair) But don't have to take a test
to switch from muslim to christian I feel that
I am being discriminated against

RECEIVED BY: Rimmer BADGE#: 57 DATE: 6-30-14

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____

ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)

FACILITY POLICY AND PROCEDURE REGARDING

CHANGE OF RELIGION IS MEETING OR EXCEEDING

ALL ESTABLISHED DETENTION STANDARDS

BY: [Signature] DATE: 7-1-14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

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REGIONAL FACILITY

NAME: Dolan Vincent Paul
LAST FIRST M.I.
DATE: 6/29/14 BLOCK: D CELL: 3-A

REQUEST: I am muslim and want to participate
in Ramadan I am not asking for a comment
but just to be able to participate in the fasting
of the Holly month
(The memo states any inmate who wants to participate

RECEIVED BY: Piemer BADGE#: 87 DATE: 6/29/14

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____

ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)

YOU MAY SEEK TO CHANGE YOUR RELIGION 90 DAYS
FROM 4-30-14. YOU WILL REMAIN ON REGULAR MEAL
SCHEDULE.

BY: Robert M. Q. DATE: 6-30-14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

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(Exhibit 0)

**PIKE COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
INMATE REQUEST FORM**

NAME: Dolan Vincent Paul
LAST FIRST M.I.

DATE: 6/30/14 BLOCK: D CELL: 3-A

REQUEST: I am Your Inmate Rollbook (P 23 Paragraph E)

It states I have the opportunity to practice the religion
of my choice and participate in Religious Activities. I would
like to know why I am not being afforded this right
and am being forced not to eat in order to practice my beliefs

RECEIVED BY: Piemer BADGE#: 87 DATE: 6.30.14

ROUTED TO: PROGRAMS SECURITY OTHER: _____

ANSWER: APPROVED DENIED (STATE REASON)

PRACTICE AS YOU WISH. PRESENTLY FACILITY POLICY AND

PROCEDURE PROHIBITS YOU FROM A RELIGIOUS DIRT OR

GROUP PROGRAM ATTENDANCE.

BY: Rhonda S. DATE: 7-1-14
TITLE - EMPLOYEE NAME

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